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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE  
(EO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC 371

PCT/US97/15692 ✓

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METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS-DIRECTED  
GENE THERAPY

Title of Invention

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Attn: EO/US

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office  
(EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
- (2) A copy of the cover sheet for the published International Application along with a copy of the specification as filed: 76 pages, including 10 claims (2 pages), 16 sheets of figures and 8 pages of Sequence Listing; and a copy of the 5 page International Search Report.
- (3) A copy of the 5 page Request form.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date  
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- (4) Our check in the amount of \$1,100.00, covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (10 total claims; 3 independent; and 3 multiple dependent).
  - (5) two (2) executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms.
  - (6) A 8 page Sequence Listing (provided in the specification).
  - (7) A 3.5" computer-readable diskette. This sequence listing is identical to the sequence listing submitted in PCT/US97/15692, which was fully compliant with the requirements of §§1.821 through 1.825. Access to that application sequence listing is hereby authorized.
  - (8) A 1 page Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Copies of the following miscellaneous items are also enclosed:

- (9) Copy of 3 page Demand for International Preliminary Examination.
- (10) Copy of the 8 page International Written Opinion
- (11) Copy of the 8 page International Preliminary Examination Report.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayments to our deposit account 08-3040.

Please direct all communications concerning this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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